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OKLAHOMA CROP ACREAGE DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM 2004

OKLAHOMA: Accumulated crop acreage for 2005 is down 3 percent from last year, according to the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service. Wheat, oats, and peanuts are the only crops expected to decrease in acreage. Wheat acreage, which accounts for most of Oklahoma's crop acreage, is expected to decrease 5 percent from 2004. Results are based on a March 1 probability survey obtained from nearly 2,000 Oklahoma farmers and ranchers.

UNITED STATES: Corn plantings are estimated at 81.4 million acres, up 1 percent from 2004. If realized this would be the largest corn acreage since 1985. Soybean growers intend to plant 73.9 million acres, down 2 percent from last year. Cotton plantings are expected to total 13.8 million acres, 1 percent above last year. Sorghum prospective plantings, at 7.40 million acres, are down 1 percent from a year ago. All wheat seedings are estimated at 58.6 million acres, down 2 percent from 2004 to the lowest planted acreage since 1972.

PLANTED ACREAGE, SELECTED CROPS, OKLAHOMA AND U.S., 2003 - 2005

C R O P	O K L A H O M A				U N I T E D S T A T E S			
	2003	2004	2005 1/	2005 as percent of 2004	2003	2004	2005 1/	2005 as percent of 2004
	Thousand Acres		Percent		Thousand Acres		Percent	
All Wheat	6,700	6,200	5,900	95	62,141	59,674	58,592	98
Winter	6,700	6,200	5,900	95	45,384	43,350	41,613	96
Durum	—	—	—	—	2,915	2,561	2,608	102
Other Spring	—	—	—	—	13,842	13,763	14,371	104
Oats	70	50	45	90	4,597	4,085	4,267	104
Corn	230	250	270	108	78,603	80,930	81,413	101
Sorghum	300	270	280	104	9,420	7,486	7,400	99
All Cotton	180	220	230	105	13,480	13,659	13,815	101
Soybeans	270	320	340	106	73,404	75,208	73,910	98
Peanuts	37	35	34	97	1,344	1,430	1,597	112
Hay 2/	2,810	3,060	3,200	105	63,383	61,916	62,940	102
TOTAL 3/	7,787	7,345	7,099	97	242,989	242,472	240,994	99

1/ Intended plantings in 2005 as indicated by reports from farmers. 2/ Acreage harvested. 3/ Excludes hay.

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ASIAN SOYBEAN RUST

Due to the discovery of Asian soybean rust in the United States and the heightened speculation of how growers would react to the fast-spreading, yield-reducing disease, questions were included in the March Agricultural Survey to measure farmer awareness of Asian soybean rust and how its discovery has effected their planting decisions for the 2005 crop.

Results of the Asian soybean rust questions for selected States are included in the following tables.

**Soybeans: Asian Rust Awareness by State and United States,
Percent of All Farms and Farms Reporting Soybean Intentions, March 2005**

State	Have you seen, read, or heard any info about Asian Rust?					
	All Farms			Farms Reporting Soybean Intentions		
	YES	NO	Don't Know	YES	NO	Don't Know
AR	38	58	4	88	10	2
KS	61	32	7	89	8	3
LA	52	25	23	91	4	5
MS	42	57	1	88	12	*
OK	24	74	2	70	29	1
TX	15	76	9	69	28	3
US	43	51	6	89	8	3

* Data rounds to less than 0.5 percent.

**Soybeans: Asian Rust's Impact on Planting Intentions for All Farm Operators
Who Are Aware of Asian Rust by State and United States, March 2005**

State	Was Asian Rust a factor in your planting intentions?			
	YES	If so, how did your intentions change?		
		Increase	Decrease	No Change
AR	6	5	59	36
KS	5	4	56	40
LA	8	3	75	22
MS	3	3	76	21
OK	2	1	54	45
TX	2	7	69	24
US	6	7	53	40